

the petitions listed below. Any person choosing to do so should file an original and three copies of the information with the Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857. The Court's caption (*Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of HHS*) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission. Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

Thomas J. Engels,
Administrator.

List of Petitions Filed

1. Cynthia Shaw, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0542V
2. Andrea Coli, Oakland, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0543V
3. Robert Pelham on behalf of L.L.P., Aurora, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0544V
4. Eddie Dean Benenhaley, Sumter, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0545V
5. Moses Ball and Brenda Ball on behalf of M.B., Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0547V
6. Gina M. Tyler, Hartford, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0548V
7. Alfred Sandoval, San Antonio, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0549V
8. Dustin Harlow, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0550V
9. Daisy Rodriguez on behalf of L.R., Lubbock, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0553V
10. Patti Osborn, Springfield, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0555V
11. Charles Buono, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0556V
12. Joshua Lige Kelly, Richmond, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0557V
13. Robert Einweck, Tucson, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0559V
14. Diane Jebran, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0560V
15. Carol Cracraft, Florence, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0562V
16. Tim A. Zikeli, Delafield, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0564V
17. Tracy Kilmartin, Danbury, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0567V
18. Nancy O'Leary, Crestwood, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0568V
19. Rene Villa, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0569V
20. Kenneth Bryson, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0571V
21. Cari R. Calohan, Rockford, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0572V
22. Laura Hauer, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0573V
23. Amber Ann Garren, St. Lucie, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0574V
24. John McFarland, Buffalo, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0576V
25. Danielle Cooley, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0580V
26. Nicol Messuri, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0581V
27. Terry Lee Colver, Battle Creek, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0582V
28. Roderick Ramos and Kelly Ramos on behalf of T. R., San Mateo, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0583V
29. Karen Green, Alameda, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0584V
30. Katherine Belka, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0585V
31. David Bunch, Great Falls, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0586V
32. Helen Morton, Brunswick, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0587V
33. Byron Wilson, Perryville, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0588V
34. David Vaughn, El Paso, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0590V
35. Jeremy Lee Pavey, Escondido, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0592V
36. Angela Kalail, Uniontown, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0593V
37. Jennifer Aylor, Covington, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0595V
38. James Harvey, MD, Wilmington, Delaware, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0596V
39. Alva Owensby, Horse Shoe, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0597V
40. William Lee, Sunset, Utah, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0599V
41. Guinevere Paviglianiti, Avondale, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0600V
42. Kathy Sawvell, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0602V
43. Michael Goldencrown, Mankato, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0603V
44. Traci Gould Miller, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0604V
45. Marsully Gonzalez, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0607V
46. Patricia Edwards, Fairfax, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0612V
47. Rachel Zale, Worcester, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0613V
48. Sylvia Amaral, Visalia, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0614V
49. Debra Stott, Highland, Utah, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0615V
50. Ronald Walczak, Albany, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0616V
51. Joanne Rebelo, Swansea, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0618V
52. Jacie Blenker, Sauk Centre, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0619V
53. Mark Trimble, Spring Branch, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0621V
54. Jennifer Bancroft on behalf of A.B., Owings Mills, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0622V
55. Wilson Ramos, Winter Park, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0623V
56. Emilee Pletcher, Columbia City, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0624V
57. Katherine Shoemaker, Marysville, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0625V
58. Melissa R. Wagner, Gastonia, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0626V
59. Jeff Burton, St. George, Utah, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0627V
60. Michele Wenclawiak, Bristol, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0629V
61. Jennifer Estep, Michigan City, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0630V
62. Elizabeth Marie Mertens, Othello, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0632V
63. Briana Jenay Gabel, North Bend, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0633V
64. Deborah Peebles, Columbia, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0634V
65. Erin Carey, Wilmington, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0637V
66. Richard Iaconelli, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0642V
67. Pamela Garstkiewicz on behalf of The Estate of Edward Braddock Jones, III, Deceased, Audubon, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0644V
68. Shannon Alfaro, Eagle Pass, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0646V
69. Jayson Clickner, Avon, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0647V
70. Kimberly Scott, Portland, Oregon, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0648V
71. Lacey Cupp, St. Louis, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0649V
72. Patty Aalbers, Bloomfield, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0650V
73. Laura Reyor, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0652V
74. Peter Tinucci, Tucson, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0654V
75. Mariya Melnik, Salt Lake City, Utah, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0655V
76. Jeffry Shipley, Amarillo, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0657V
77. Anita Valentine, Glendale, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0658V
78. Cheryl Fabian, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0659V
79. Patricia Koapke on behalf of W.K., Bismarck, North Dakota, Court of Federal Claims No: 20–0660V

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Hearing of the Subcommittee on Standards.

Dates and Times: Tuesday, August 25, 2020: 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. EDT; Wednesday, August 26, 2020: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. EDT.

Place: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Rm. 505A, Washington, DC 20201.

Status: Open.

Purpose: At the August 25–26, 2020, hearing, the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), Subcommittee on Standards, will address a request received on February 24, 2020, from the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH), Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE) Board, to consider three new operating rules for federal adoption: (1) CAQH CORE Prior Authorization Data Content Rule; (2) CAQH CORE Prior Authorization Infrastructure Rule; and (3) CAQH CORE Connectivity Rule. At this meeting, the Subcommittee will hear from invited industry stakeholders and review written testimony received in advance from interested individuals and organizations.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) gives statutory authority to the Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) to promulgate regulations adopting standards, code sets, and identifiers to support the exchange of electronic health information between covered entities, including standards for retail pharmacy and medical transactions. Standards setting organizations or the Designated Standards Maintenance Organization (DSMO) bring forward new versions of the adopted standards to NCVHS after completion of a consensus-based review and evaluation process. Section 1104 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care of 2010 (ACA) amended HIPAA and introduced the requirement to adopt operating rules to support the business function of each adopted standard transaction. To date, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has adopted operating rules for eligibility, claim status, electronic remittance advice, and electronic funds transfer. HHS has not yet adopted operating rules for health care claims, enrollment/disenrollment, premium payments, prior authorization for referrals, or claim attachments.

The Data Content and Infrastructure Rules pertain specifically to the prior authorization (278) transaction. The Connectivity Rule is to be more broadly applied to all HIPAA transactions and is designed to facilitate interoperability.

CAQH CORE developed these rules for the purpose of improving utilization of administrative transactions, enhancing efficiency and lowering the cost of information exchange in healthcare.

The Committee's intent is to solicit information from industry about the costs and benefits of the operating rule for connectivity and operating rules for the prior authorization transaction. The Committee requests comments from the public to inform the Committee's deliberations about the benefits of adopting these rules in advance of this meeting and will consider them along with the oral input of subject matter experts at the hearing. The Committee has developed specific questions to ensure comments address key issues under consideration by the Committee. Those questions are available at: <https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/August-2020-Standards-Subcommittee-Hearing-Public-Comment-Questions>. The letter from April Todd, Senior Vice President, CAQH CORE & Explorations, et al., to William W. Stead, Chair, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, requesting the changes and a summary of the operating rules are available for review at https://ncvhs.hhs.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/CAQH-CORE-NCVHS-Review-Request-2.24.20_FINAL-508.pdf. Please submit comments specific to the Phase IV and V operating rules responding to the questions provided at the above link to NCVHSmail@cdc.gov by close of business Friday, July 24, 2020.

At the hearing, the Subcommittee on Standards will lead a discussion of the request received from CAQH CORE, taking into consideration input from stakeholders regarding costs and benefits of implementing each of these operating rules.

There will be a public comment period on both meeting days. The meeting location, times and topics are subject to change. Please refer to the NCVHS website for any updates.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information may be obtained from Rebecca Hines, MHS, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458–4715.

Summaries of meetings and a roster of Committee members are available on the home page of the NCVHS website ncvhs.hhs.gov. Further information, including an agenda and instructions to access the broadcast of the meeting, will be posted at this site as soon as the information is available.

Should you require reasonable accommodation, please contact the CDC

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity on (770) 488–3210 as soon as possible.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP); Single Source Cooperative Agreement to the American Red Cross

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP) Branch of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), in the Department of Health and Human Services intends to provide a Single Source Cooperative Agreement to the American Red Cross. The Cooperative Agreement will support the stability of the American Red Cross blood operations and humanitarian services during the COVID–19 pandemic. The total proposed cost of the Single Source Cooperative Agreement is not to exceed \$118,000,000 for a total of 12 months.

DATES: The period of performance is from June 22, 2020 to June 21, 2021. The recipient may use a portion of the funding to retroactively compensate costs for preparedness activities undertaken since January 20, 2020. The recipient must request retroactive compensation at the time of the application, and the request should contain the following information: Time period; line item budget for the period; and, narrative description of the COVID–19 preparedness activities. Award amount: Estimate \$118,000,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer.Hannah@hhs.gov, (202) 245–0722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Healthcare Preparedness Program (NHPP) Branch is the program office for this Cooperative Agreement:

Single Source Justification: The American Red Cross is both the largest provider of blood products in the nation and the largest global humanitarian network, as well as a critical partner to the U.S. Government in bolstering the